

**Capital Grocery**

Popular Low Price Grocery,  
109 East Sixth Street.

The wise all buy where their money goes the farthest.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 25 lbs fine N. C. granulated sugar | \$1.00 |
| 5 lbs pure Buckwheat Flour         | .25    |
| 100-lb sack                        | 2.75   |
| 1 can Maple Syrup                  | .25    |
| 4 lbs 30c Coffee                   | 1.00   |
| 60c Japan Tea                      | .25    |
| 60c Gunpowder Tea                  | .25    |
| Pink or white Colorado Potatoes    | .60    |
| \$1.00 Wash tub                    | .25    |
| 5 cans California best Peaches     | .65    |
| 5 cans Pears                       | .65    |
| 3 lbs Evaporated Peaches           | .25    |
| 25-lb box Soda Crackers            | 1.00   |
| 25-lb box Oyster Crackers          | 1.00   |
| 7 lbs Navy Beans                   | .25    |
| 4 lbs Lima Beans                   | .25    |
| 4 lbs Mixed Canned                 | .25    |
| 7 boxes Oil Sardines               | .25    |
| Small box Soda Crackers            | .10    |
| Pail Selly                         | .55    |
| Pail Syrup                         | .55    |
| 2 lbs Butterine                    | .25    |
| 100 lbs good Flour                 | 1.15   |
| Kice Pail                          | .10    |
| 2 lbs full Cream Cheese            | .25    |
| 12 bars Toilet Soap                | .25    |
| 15c Macaroni                       | .25    |
| 4 cans Corn                        | .25    |
| 2 cans, 3 lbs Tomatoes             | .15    |
| Sugar Cured Ham                    | .15    |
| Florida Oranges, per doz           | .50    |
| Fresh Oysters, per can             | .50    |
| Fresh bulk Oysters, per quart      | .50    |
| 5 stalks choice Celery             | .10    |

S. SPROAT

The Capital Grocery.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers  
Will give two of their excellent concerts  
in Topeka, Friday, Dec. 7, at Washburn  
chapel, Saturday, Dec. 8, at Library hall.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills  
Are the most complete pill on the market  
besides being the cheapest, as one  
pill is a dose, and forty doses in each  
bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give  
satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling  
Out or Turning Gray?  
These are only indications that the fol-  
licles or roots of the hair are getting  
weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair  
Renewer will strengthen and invigorate  
the follicles and the hair will regain its  
natural color and become soft, glossy and  
healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

Slayton Jubilee Singers, Concert  
At Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library  
hall Dec. 8. Children under fourteen  
years of age half price.

That new lot of exels at Trumbull's  
are very pretty and very low in price.

Resing Tool Company,  
110 West Sixth street.

## Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music AND Musical Instruments

at Reduced Prices on  
Everything in our immense  
stock.

Upright Pianos \$250, \$275  
\$300 and up.

Bargains in a large variety  
of Second Hand Upright  
Pianos, Square Pianos, and  
in good Organs at \$35 and  
up.

ONE LYON AND HEALY UPRIGHT  
Piano at \$100. Several fine  
uprights at \$135, \$150, \$175  
and \$200.

Great Reduction in price  
of Banjos, Guitars and Mandolins  
and Strings for all instru-  
ments.

This Reduction in prices  
applies also to Sheet Music of  
all kinds.

Good music at 5c per copy.

## Prepare Now For Your Holiday Presents.

Lowest Prices on Music  
Boxes, Music Folio, Music Stands,  
Music Rolls and Wrappers,  
Elegant Gift Books, etc.

Music Cabinets, Bamboo  
Music Racks, Screens, &c.,  
at about one-half the origi-  
nal price. We need both  
the room they occupy as  
well as the money.

Fine Velours PIANO COVERS  
at \$3.00 and up.

All other goods at pro-  
portionately low prices.

**E. B. GUILD,**  
713 AND 715 KANSAS AVENUE.

**NEWS OF KANSAS.**

Lawrence Merchants Seek Pro-  
tection from College Papers.

Strange Coincidence at a Wel-  
lington Man's Funeral.

**OTHER STATE NEWS.**

Independence May Get a Smooth-  
ing Iron Factory.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—The petition be-  
ing circulated asking for a combination  
of the three State University papers has  
already fifty names of some of the most  
prominent merchants in the city and  
there is little doubt about every mer-  
chant in the city signing it.

Mr. John Thoburn, of the firm of Col-  
bertson & Thoburn, is one of the mer-  
chants who is moving the protection  
scheme and he stated that some method  
had to be resorted to on account of the  
frauds that had been perpetrated upon  
the advertisers. There are the Univer-  
sity publications, the Student's Journal,  
the Courier-Review and the Review.  
The latter it is claimed never reaches  
the students but secures advertisements  
from guileless merchants.

Mr. Thoburn further stated that the  
merchants paid for two issues of one of  
the college papers last summer when  
there was only one issue published. Now  
the merchants propose that their ads  
must go into the hands of every student  
where now each ad must be divided into  
three papers with doubtful circulations.  
The petition when ready will go before  
the regents and a mass meeting of the  
students.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.  
A Circumstance that Makes the Super-  
stitions of Wellington Talk.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7.—A strange coin-  
cidence occurred in connection with the  
burial of Charles Dobson by the Knights  
of Pythias lodge of this city. While the  
members were preparing themselves in  
the lodge hall to remove the remains of  
the late Charles Dobson a little bird  
flew into the room. The men thought  
little of it, but after some effort drove the  
bird out. It was but a few moments  
however until it re-entered the hall, and  
this time it resisted all efforts toward being  
driven out. The members of the lodge  
were finally ready to go and were com-  
pelled to leave a window open for the  
egress of the bird. The train which car-  
ried the corpse arrived at Cherryvale at  
1 o'clock at night. The corpse was re-  
moved from the train and taken to a pri-  
vate house. Just as the pall bearers  
were entering the house with the casket  
a little bird, the exact counterpart of the  
one which had been so persistent in en-  
tering the K. of P. hall at this place,  
came flying after them. The bird flew  
into the dwelling house and there resist-  
ed all attempts to remove it. It took  
refuge behind pictures, frame and re-  
mained in the room with the corpse.

MAY HAVE NO REPRESENTATIVE.  
Election of a Successor to Major Lawrence  
Almost Impossible.

WICHITA, Dec. 7.—Sedgwick county  
may be a member short in the next legis-  
lature, as, under the law, it seems impos-  
sible to elect a representative to fill the  
vacancy left by the death of Maj. C. M.  
Lawrence until so late that few would  
care to go to the trouble and expense.

Under the law all nominations must be  
filed twenty days prior to the day of  
election, and even with the greatest haste  
this would necessitate the postponement  
of the election until the beginning of  
January. Here the registration law comes  
in. With the utmost expedition this  
would take five days and would be ex-  
pensive, and then the election could not  
be held for another ten or twelve days,  
as voters must be registered ten days be-  
fore the election.

Prof. Blake's Experiment.  
LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—Professor L. L.  
Blake, who is now at work off the coast  
of New York perfecting his apparatus for  
telephoning at sea, writes that the  
experiments of the last two weeks have  
been highly successful and demonstrate  
that an invention for communicating be-  
tween vessels at sea or between sea and  
land is practicable.

Smoothing Iron Factory.  
INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 7.—It has been  
proposed by a Mr. Knapp to start a  
foundry at this place for the manufac-  
ture of smoothing irons, a kind of his  
own. The plant is to cost \$20,000, and  
employ twenty men, and all Mr. Knapp  
asks is that the town agree to buy 1,000  
of his irons.

**KANSAS AVENUE GLIMPSES.**

Chet Crawford is back from Kansas  
City for a short time.

Miss Carrie Cook, of Knight's under-  
taker's establishment, is sick.

John Eaton, the Winfield lawyer, is at-  
tending the United States district court  
here.

R. D. Elmore, of Nortonville, has a job  
behind the prescription case at Lee  
Jones' drug store.

Mrs. L. M. Crawford is slowly recover-  
ing from the injuries she received some  
time ago by falling down stairs. She has  
been able to sit up several times of late.

Silviam lodge 525, A. F. & A. M. will  
have a big time at its hall on the evening  
of the 15th. There is to be some degree  
work that night and a banquet will be  
spread.

Will Schlegel, who runs a meat mar-  
ket at the corner of Sixth and Jackson  
streets, made a mistake with his knife  
yesterday and cut off two fingers of his  
left hand.

Marshall's band has bought a large re-  
pertoire of the latest pieces and will give  
a concert as soon as possible at which all  
the numbers on the programme will be  
brand new to Topeka.

Nearly every male member of the Pat-  
riotic company that will be at the  
Grand Saturday night is an Elk, and the  
Topeka Elks are preparing to give them  
a special social session after the theater  
is closed.

The handsome store room that is being  
built in the Throop building, with a tile  
floor and other nice things, is to be occu-  
pied by W. R. Kennedy as a drug store.  
Mr. Kennedy has been succeeded at the  
corner of Fourth and Kansas avenue by  
Frank Wallace.

Golden Rule lodge No. 90, A. F. & A.

# LIQUIDATION SALE!

## \$50,000 STOCK OF FINE TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS.

### THE WELL KNOWN Golden Eagle Clothing Co. Stockholders

on account of a disagreement, have resolved to liquidate their business in Topeka, and to avoid having  
the cause of their rupture carried into the courts for adjustment, have decided to close out the Entire  
Stock at Sacrifice Value in 30 Days. Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

This great Liquidation Sale is under the management of the famous Chicago Salvage, Wreckage,  
Bond, Security and Auction Company, whose reputation for Honest and Square Dealing is Above  
Reproach. Every article mentioned in this document warranted as represented, or money returned. An  
ironclad guarantee goes with every purchase if desired.

This mammoth stock consists of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats,  
Caps, Valises, Etc., which will be offered at LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE as the stock must  
POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT IN 30 DAYS.

## A FEW SAMPLE PRICES.

|  |                     |   |                     |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Men's All Wool Suits, worth .....          | \$8.00, Only \$3.74 | Men's Fine Wool Pants, worth .....      | \$2.75, Only \$1.24 |
| Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, worth .....    | 12.50, " 5.74       | Boys' Wool Suits, worth .....           | 4.00, " 2.24        |
| Men's Fine Dress Suits, worth .....        | 15.00, " 7.98       | Children's Suits, worth .....           | 2.25, " .85         |
| Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits, worth ..... | 20.00, " 9.98       | Men's Hats, worth .....                 | 2.25, " .98         |
| Men's Fine Stylish Pants, worth .....      | 3.50, " 1.74        | Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders ..... | " .15               |

Remember there are thousands of different styles and qualities in fine Cheviots, Clay Worsted,  
Sacks, Frocks, Prince Alberts, too numerous to mention, at proportionately low prices. 5,000 Men's and  
Boys' Overcoats from TWO DOLLARS and upwards. All goods marked in plain figures.

## STRICTLY ONE PRICE AND NO DEVIATION.

As to the stock itself, it is unnecessary to speak, as the GOLDEN EAGLE  
CLOTHING CO.'S stock has always been acknowledged as strictly first class.

This building is now closed to arrange this Great Sale, which begins  
**Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 9 O'clock a. m.**

AT THE  
**Golden Eagle Clothing House,**  
618 KANSAS AVENUE.

Positively no goods sold, and no one allowed in the building until Saturday, December 8th, at 9  
a. m. Don't fail to attend this great Slaughter Sale, as such a chance only comes once in a life time.  
Look for the big red sign "Liquidation Sale." Remember this Sacrifice Sale will positively close in 30  
days. Merchants will find it interesting to attend this Cut Price Sale, as the goods will be sold at less  
than one-third of appraised value. Retailed at the same price as in bulk. Don't forget the date and place.

**HORACE G. MANNING,**  
Of Chicago, Conductor of the Sale.  
Parties in Debt to us Please Settle at Once.

M. had a pleasant time at its hall last  
night, the occasion being the induction of  
the third degree into S. Buchanan, of  
the Interior Ocean mill, and John Roy-  
nolds, of the Santa Fe shops. Several of  
the grand lodge officers were there.

An effort is going to be made in the  
Elk club to reduce the initiation fee, from  
\$25 to \$15, and probably \$10, soon, for  
the purpose of making it easier to secure  
an additional membership of about 100  
respectable, but poor, young men who  
would not be able to pay the regular fee.  
The special rate will only last for two  
months, if it is made at all. The lodge  
now has a membership of about 150.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

Mrs. Dr. J. H. McCassey has gone on a  
visit to Talmo, Kansas.

Mr. James L. King has already been  
installed as state librarian.

O. M. McConnell of the Santa Fe tax  
department has gone to Denver.

Cyrus Leland, Jr., has opened regular  
senatorial headquarters at the Copeland.

Col. Fred J. Close of the governor's  
office, is in Texas on business connected  
with his railroad.

Vice President Robinson of the Santa  
Fe went to Colorado yesterday afternoon  
in his special car.

Governor Lewelling is putting in his  
spare minutes writing his farewell mes-  
sage to the legislature.

Receiver J. C. Wilson of the Santa Fe  
who returned from New York last Satur-  
day has gone to Chicago.

Secretary of State Osborn has not had

any women employed as clerks in his of-  
fice during his administration.

General Attorney T. N. Sedgwick, of  
the M. K. & T., who lives at Emporia,  
was a supreme court visitor yesterday.

Lieutenant Governor-elect James A.  
Troutman who boards at the Copeland  
has not yet brought out his legislative  
clothes.

J. V. Beekman of Arkansas City, one  
of the aspirants to the speakership in  
the next house, is here looking after his  
interests.

Farmer E. H. Funston of Allen county  
is a visitor at the Copeland, but he de-  
clines that he is a candidate for United  
States senator.

Frank Montgomery of the "Breeze" is  
said to be the man who is to succeed  
J. L. King as correspondent of the Kan-  
sas City Journal.

Sam Gardenhire says he is not a can-  
didate for speaker of the house, although  
a Kansas City paper, has mentioned him  
as a possible candidate.

E. C. Shafer of Omaha has been made  
assistant claim agent of the Union Pac-  
ific for the Kansas division and his head-  
quarters will be in Topeka.

Col. Ed. H. Brown of Girard, one of  
the members-elect of the legislature who  
would like to be speaker, is at the Cop-  
eland looking after his interests.

George W. Crane is sending out sev-  
eral thousand copies of the Breeze con-  
taining an article on the state printer  
agit. The Breeze is for Crane.

George L. Douglass ex-speaker of the  
house of representatives but who says he

is now out of politics, is here on business  
in the supreme and federal courts.

Col. J. C. Gordon is getting ready to en-  
tertain a much larger number of regular  
boarders this winter than he did during  
the last session of the legislature.

J. R. Burton, one of the leading sena-  
torial candidates, who makes his head-  
quarters at the Copeland, is said to be  
the man who is most worried by the can-  
didacy of Chairman Leland.

H. F. McKircher, who was formerly  
chief clerk in the Santa Fe general su-  
perintendent's office is now car service  
superintendent of the Mexican Central  
with headquarters in the City of Mexico.

Billy Buchan, of Kansas City, Kan.,

who has not been as prominent in Kan-  
sas politics lately as he would like  
to have been, was at the Copeland yes-  
terday. He was here on business with  
the supreme court.

Col. H. L. Taylor of Wichita, state coal  
oil inspector, who is said to have made  
more money during the last two years  
than any member of the state adminis-  
tration took an after dinner nap in two  
of the big chairs in the attorney general's  
office yesterday.

The programme for the Slayton Jubilee  
Singers will be the very best. Washburn  
chapel Dec. 7, Library hall Dec. 8.

£82 calls up the Peerless

## SEASONABLES

Over Gaiters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Wool Socks, 25c.  
Warm Felt Congress, \$1.50.  
Warm Felt Lace Shoes, \$1.50.  
Warm Felt Slippers, \$1.00.  
Warm Felt Boots, \$1.00.  
Warm Felt Jackets, 75c.  
Warm Felt Jackets, \$1.50.  
Christmas Slippers from 50c to \$3.

ZERO PRICES.

**B. M. PAYNE & CO.,**  
705 Kansas Ave.

